

From: DuBois, Joshua [BX6]  
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2010 4:17 PM  
To: FN-WHO-WHPartnerships  
Subject: Weekly update

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Friends,

I hope this note finds you well! It is an absolutely beautiful day here in Washington, unseasonably warm and the sun is shining brightly. Rain or shine, I hope you are having a great weekend as well. Here's a brief update on the last week in our Office and the Obama administration:

### Interfaith Service

Just yesterday, we welcomed a large group of young people from the Interfaith Youth Core for a summit on interfaith and community service. What is interfaith and community service? Well, it's pretty simple: people from different religious backgrounds serving their communities together. The idea is that you can retain your own core beliefs and values, and still build relationships across religious lines by participating in joint service projects. It's a great way to meet community needs while building the "ties that bind" and stay bound, even in times of religious tension.

Our office is excited to partner with IFYC to advance interfaith and community service in specific ways, while keeping core constitutional principles in mind. You'll be seeing more in the coming months; if you're familiar with great models of service in this area or have ideas or questions, please drop us a line! Our Senior Advisor in the faith-based office, Mara Vanderslice, is leading this exciting initiative.

### White House Science Fair

This week President Obama welcomed young people from around the country for a White House Science Fair, a part of the White House STEM (Science, Technology, Education and Math) Initiative. And while we certainly had a great time, it wasn't all for fun and games: America is lagging far behind other countries in science and math, and this Science Fair is part of President Obama's effort to move American students from the middle to the top of the pack in science and math achievement over the next decade.

Point of personal privilege: my younger sister, Anah, participates in the STEM program at her junior high school in Nashville – and recently built a prize-winning boat from scratch! Paging Harvard, admit her now!



In focus: Jobs, Jobs and Jobs

For a non-economist like me, this presentation from Austan Goolsbee, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, was helpful context. You can find his [white board presentation here](#). We've come a long way and are moving in the right direction, but still have more work to do.

### **A significant loss**

This week the President and First Lady marked the passing of a dear friend and stalwart of the city of Chicago, Bishop Arthur M. Brazier. You can read President Obama's statement and [tribute to Bishop Brazier here](#).

### **Faith, Communities and Housing**

Our office does a lot of work to help local organizations impact housing and homelessness in their communities. Does your house of worship or nonprofit organization run a housing program, homeless shelter, conduct foreclosure prevention, or other work in the housing area?

If so, join me and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan for an "Ask the Secretary" conference call next week on the topic of faith-based and community organizations and housing. I've asked Secretary Donovan to join us to answer any questions you may have on how we can work together to ensure that every American has an affordable place to live. Here's the conference call information:

Tuesday, October 26th, 3-4pm Eastern

DIAL: (877) 941-8638, ask for the "Ask the HUD Secretary" call

### **Picture of the Week**

The President met with his national security team on Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Situation Room of the White House this week. Here's a photo from the meeting:



Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Joshua

From: DuBois, Joshua P. ~~[(B)(6)]~~  
Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 9:14 PM  
To: FN-WHO-WHPartnerships  
Subject: Weekly update

Sunday, November 07, 2010

Dear friends,

I hope you had a tremendous weekend! It was a momentous week here in Washington, with the midterm elections on Tuesday and President Obama beginning a major trip overseas to promote U.S. exports. Below you'll find a brief update on this week in the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and the broader Obama administration.

### *Helping Americans Struggling with Addiction*

Our Office has been a key supporter of a federal program called "**Access to Recovery**" and we've worked to make sure that this program receives continued funding. Access to Recovery helps individuals purchase substance treatment services from faith-based and other nonprofit organizations, which ensures that thousands of folks struggling with addiction have the support they need. We spoke with Access to Recovery grantees this week; [check out this blog post](#) describing how these partnerships save lives every day. And if you're familiar with good recovery programs and models that our Office should know about, please [drop me a line](#)!

### *"Encouraging News...But Not Good Enough"*

On Friday morning there was some encouraging news about the economic recovery: we gained 159,000 private sector jobs this month, bringing the total number of private jobs gained since the beginning of the year to 1.1 million. President Obama offered remarks after the numbers were announced explaining what the latest figures mean. [Check them out here](#) (and let's hope this positive trend continues).

### *Meeting with the National Council of Churches*

On Monday, I joined President Obama for an outstanding meeting with the National Council of Churches to celebrate the NCC's legacy of service to our country. The President met with over 20 NCC leaders in the Roosevelt Room of the White House for an in-depth discussion of some of the most pressing issues facing our country and our world, from poverty here at home to foreign policy and international development. Religion News Service profiled the meeting in [this article](#) and PBS has some great [video from meeting participants here](#).

### *Promoting America in Asia*

President Obama left this week on an international trip focusing on boosting American exports to Asian markets and creating new jobs here at home. He's heading to India, Indonesia, South Korea and Japan. As a part of the trip, trade transactions were announced exceeding \$14.9 billion in total value – enough to support 53,670 U.S. jobs. You can learn [more about the trip here](#).

(Also, if you're heard any of the wild exaggerations about the cost of the President's trip, [check out this blog post](#) for the truth. Sheesh, the things some folks come up with!)

### *After the Election, The Way Forward*

Following the election, President Obama spoke openly in a press conference about his hope for working with the new Congress on the economy and other issues. [Here's a video with his reflections.](#)

**Shameless Plug Alert...**

[Remember to check out our Office's blog!](#) For all the news that doesn't fit in this email.

**Picture of the Week**

*President Obama and the First Lady boarding Air Force One on a trip to Asia promoting American exports, 11/5/2010:*



All the best to you in the week ahead!

Joshua



**Seigel, Ben - OSEC**

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**From:** DuBois, Joshua [(B)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 10:32 AM  
**To:** *NON RESPONSIVE* Eugene; Seigel, Ben - OSEC;  
**Subject:** Back of envelope request

Folks –

Quick question for you. What are your first thoughts about programs within your departments that impact disconnected men?

We are trying to conceptualize how far-reaching our interagency working group on fatherhood/low-income men will be and I'd like to eyeball a list of programs to get a sense of how many we're talking about.

Not an extensive research project, instead the programs that come to mind.

E.g.,

SAMSA/Access to Recovery  
DOJ/OJJDP/Adult Mentoring  
DOL/Community-based job training grants

Many thanks,  
Joshua

From: DuBois, Joshua [(S)(6)]  
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 10:49 AM  
To: FN-WHO-WHPartnerships  
Subject: Weekly update

November 15, 2010

Dear friends,

I hope this Monday morning finds you well and ready to tackle the week! See below for a brief update on the previous week in the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and the broader Obama Administration.

**Procurement Reform to Advance International Development**

Our faith-based office at the U.S. Agency For International Development (USAID) is helping to lead that agency's work on Procurement Reform. This work is intended to make it easier for non-governmental organizations to do business with USAID by increasing competition, strengthening the capacity of local organizations, and expanding partnerships with a larger number of NGOs. Last week we hosted a training for USAID Mission Staff on how they can better engage NGOs around the world; [check out this blog post from Ari Alexander](#) describing that effort.

**Honoring America's Veterans: "We Remember"**

During his trip to Asia, President Obama spent Veterans Day at Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul, South Korea with 1,400 American military personnel, families, and veterans from the Korean War.

[The President reflected](#), "I want all of you to know when you come home your country is going to be there for you. That is the commitment I make to you as Commander-in-Chief. That is the sacred trust between the United States of America and all who defend its ideals....It's a trust that's been forged in places far from our shores: from the beaches of Europe to the jungles of Vietnam, from the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan to the peninsula where we stand today."

A hearty 'Amen' to that.

**Statistic of the Week**

26% - the growth in the Dow Jones Industrial Average through the first 600 days of the Obama presidency.

**Strengthening Our Adoption System and Celebrating Adoptive Families**

Our Office helps to lead the Administration's efforts on strengthening our nation's adoption system. We've fought for funding for the Adoption Tax Credit to make it easier for families to afford adoption, and we've ensured support for the Adoption Incentives Program which offers incentive funds to states that increased the number of adoptions from the foster care system. We also think it's important to celebrate adoptive families as the President recently did in a [Presidential Proclamation for National Adoption Month](#). Please print and share with anyone you know whose life has been touched by adoption!

**Ensuring American Economic Growth Through Exports**

President Obama returned last night after a trip to Asia focused on growing the American economy trade. [In this third edition of White House White Board](#), Austan Goolsbee, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, discussed the

President's National Export Initiative and how we're working to create new American jobs through exports. Check it out, fascinating stuff!

**Picture of the Week**

*President Barack Obama embraces First Lady Michelle Obama as they wait to speak at a rally on the campus of Ohio State University.*



I hope you have a tremendous week!

All the best,  
Joshua

From: DuBois, Joshua [(B)(6)]  
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 8:12 PM  
To: FN-WHO-WHPartnerships  
Subject: Weekly update

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Friends – happy Sunday! It was an important week for the Administration and the faith-based office; see below for the latest updates.

**President Obama Signs New Executive Order for Faith-based Office**

Big news this week: on Wednesday, President Obama signed a new Executive Order for the Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. This Order significantly improves the way the federal government relates to faith-based and other neighborhood organizations. It was the result of months of hard work by our Advisory Council, lawyers across government, and staff in the White House faith-based office. The Order clarifies rules for local organizations, creates important protections for beneficiaries of social services, and generally strengthens the legal foundation of the government's relationship with religious and community-based organizations. Check out [this Religion News Service article](#) which contains an overview of the Order and commentary from leaders in the field. We are pleased and honored to have taken this important step on behalf of faith-based organizations and individuals in need. Any questions or thoughts? Drop us a line at [whpartnerships@who.eop.gov](mailto:whpartnerships@who.eop.gov).

**Statistic of the Week**

*Over \$20 Billion.*

The amount of money recouped for taxpayers this week when General Motors issued an Initial Public Offering. Now *that's* reason to celebrate. After some hard decisions to put our economy back on track we are realizing tangible results on behalf the American people. As President Obama said, "one of the toughest tales" is becoming a "success story." Check out his remarks [here](#), and please forward to your friends.

**Secretary Sebelius, WHOFBNP, Celebrate National Adoption Month**

Alexia Kelley, our phenomenal Center Director at the Department of Health and Human Services, along with our Office's Executive Assistant Mike Wear joined Secretary Kathleen Sebelius this week for a major event celebrating National Adoption Month. Secretary Sebelius presided over an adoption ceremony for two wonderful young people, including Cameron, a rambunctious 2 year-old who was the life of the party! Check out [this blog post](#) which describes the Ceremony and our continued work on adoption. (BTW – if you've noticed that there's a lot of adoption work coming out of our Office, you're onto something; we are fired up about making sure that every child in America has a safe and loving home.)

**Securing Nukes + Keeping America Safe = Ratify the New START Treaty**

President Obama, Vice President Biden and others are [calling on Congress to ratify the New START Treaty](#). What's New START, you might ask? Well, it's the most important treaty you may not have heard of – an agreement between Russia and the United States that responsibly reduces the number of nuclear weapons and launchers that these countries deploy while maintaining America's nuclear deterrent. Let's hope this critical work gets done soon.

**Fatherhood, Football and Eugene Schneeberg**



Eugene Schneeberg is our brand new Center Director at the Department of Justice and he's going to be working with organizations across the country on key issues like ex-offender reentry, juvenile justice and responsible fatherhood. This week Eugene joined football greats and juvenile offenders in Indiana for a major forum on fatherhood. I highly recommend [Eugene's blog post previewing the event](#) and describing the connect between reentering ex-offenders and issues related to fatherhood. And a hearty welcome to Eugene!

**Picture of the Week**

*President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama greet Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta and his wife Jennifer Mueller in the Oval Office on Nov. 16. Later, the President presented the Medal of Honor to Staff Sergeant Giunta for his courageous actions during combat operations against an armed enemy in the Korengal Valley, Afghanistan, in October 2007.*



Have a great week friends!

All the best,  
Joshua

From: DuBois, Joshua [B)(6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 6:03 PM  
To: FN-WHO-WHPartnerships  
Subject: Weekly update

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Friends,

I hope everyone is having a great week so far! Lots of updates since your Weekly Update was off for the Thanksgiving holiday --

**Solutions Over Politics—Middle Class and Low Income Tax Cuts and Unemployment Benefits To Be Extended In Time for Holidays**

Last night, President Obama announced that there was an agreement for a bipartisan framework to extend tax cuts for the middle class and extend unemployment for Americans who are struggling. In exchange for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, which Republicans demanded, we will be able to prevent taxes from rising on January 1<sup>st</sup> and unemployment insurance from ending for working families struggling to get by.

Also, some little-noticed but critical elements of this proposal: it extends the Earned Income Tax Credit that helps families climb out of poverty; and the \$1,000 child tax credit will be extended for two years. The plan also includes a new, partially refundable tax credit of up to \$2,500 to help students and their families cover the cost of college tuition. For the first time ever, many of these tax-cuts have become refundable, benefiting the lowest income families. These provisions will, together, provide ongoing tax cuts to 12 million lower income families, with a total of 24 million children living at or on the brink of poverty.

As the President stated last night: *"We cannot play politics at a time when the American people are looking for us to solve problems. I am confident that this needs to get done, and I'm confident ultimately Congress is going to do the right thing."*

**Good News for Children and Families!**

On December 2, Congress passed the "Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act"—legislation that will make sure fewer kids face hunger. The legislation is also an important piece of the First Lady's *Let's Move!* Initiative, as it will drastically improve the quality of meals that children receive in school and combat childhood obesity. So many faith-based and neighborhood organizations helped us move this critical legislation forward, and I want to express my hearty thanks to all the folks that pushed this bill forward.

**Launching "Let's Move: Faith and Communities"**

Speaking of *Let's Move!*, I joined First Lady Michelle Obama and our faith/neighborhood teams at HHS, USDA and CNCS to launch Let's Move: Faith and Communities last week. This initiative, led by the First Lady, will engage and empower faith-based and neighborhood organizations to solve the problem of child obesity in their own communities. We had a great conference call kicking off this new effort over 4,000 participants. Personal story: at my dad's church in Nashville, Tennessee they've kicked off a "Biggest Loser" challenge to encourage folks to get healthy and fight heart disease and diabetes. If you're familiar with other good examples at the intersection of faith and fitness, please drop us a line!

**The United States, and Faith-based Office, Support Israel After Carmel Fires**

Following a major forest fire in Carmel, Israel which claimed dozens of lives and forced the evacuation of over 17,000 Israelis, our Office at the Agency for International Development helped to coordinate USAID's response to this devastating tragedy. Check out this post for an [update](#) on the government's response. President Obama also called Prime Minister Netanyahu to [offer condolences](#) and to reiterate that America will continue to assist Israel's efforts to respond to the fires and protect its citizens.

### **President Obama Announces Landmark Trade Deal**

After six years of negotiations, President Obama left South Korea last month without securing a U.S. / Korea trade deal for one reason: it didn't do the job for American workers. A few weeks later, we've reached a much stronger trade deal which should boost American exports and support jobs. President Obama [announced](#) the Agreement on Saturday morning, and he urged bipartisan support in Congress. Let's hope that happens.

### **West Angeles**

This past Sunday I was honored to address the 8am and 11am services at [West Angeles Church of God in Christ](#) in Los Angeles, California. Bishop Charles Blake, International President of the Church of God in Christ extended a warm welcome, as did the entire congregation. West Angeles is taking historic strides to strengthen communities in L.A. and build strong families around the nation.

### **The White House Convenes Interfaith Leaders Across the World to Advance Global Health and Development**

We hosted over 80 religious leaders and senior Obama Administration officials at the White House to share strategies on the important role religious communities can play in health and development around the world. USAID Administrator Raj Shah joined us for this critical event, organized by the Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty and our very own Mara Vanderslice. Read more about the meeting from Mara [here](#).

### **DREAM Act Update: Upholding American Values**

The President wants to see the DREAM Act pass Congress before January, and The White House has been busy working with allies in Congress and across the country to [make it happen](#). A bipartisan proposal, the DREAM Act is limited, targeted legislation that will allow young people to earn their legal status and attend college or join the military. It applies to young folks brought to the United States as minors through no fault of their own by their parents. It's tough, it's fair and it's just plain right.

### **President Obama Celebrates Thanksgiving, Visits Our Troops in Afghanistan**

President Obama celebrated Thanksgiving in his [National Thanksgiving Day Proclamation](#) which calls on Americans to assume a heart of gratitude and thanksgiving during these challenging times. And shortly after the holiday, President Obama made a surprise visit to Afghanistan to [spend time with our troops](#) and thank them for their service. You can see his [remarks](#) here in front of our bravest at Bagram Air Force Base.

### **The White House Commemorates World AIDS Day**

We've made great strides toward combating HIV/AIDS and the stigma associated with the sickness in the last couple of decades, and on December 1—World AIDS Day—the President [reaffirmed his commitment](#) to fighting HIV/AIDS at home and abroad. This Administration has provided unprecedented support for this fight, including the largest budget request for PEPFAR in the history of the program. Alexia Kelley, Director at the HHS Partnerships Center, described efforts to engage community organizations around World AIDS Day in a [blog post](#).

### **Happy Hanukkah!**

President Obama hosted a Hanukkah celebration in The White House. You can read the President's remarks and view video from the event [here](#).

***Prepared for the Flu? Bishop Jakes Is!***

This week our Office partnered Surgeon General Regina Benjamin with Bishop T.D. Jakes and The Potter's House for a major event preparing for flu season. This was a part of National Influenza Vaccination Week; we're coordinating events around the country and releasing two new Fight the Flu Resources for faith and community-based partners. [Check out a great summary of the event here!](#)

***Adoption Item of the Week***

National Adoption Month is over, but you can still take a look at this [great video](#) featuring Secretary Sebelius' great National Adoption Day event that our was honored to coordinate.

As you can tell, things are moving full speed ahead here at The White House. I look forward to connecting with you again next week!

Best wishes,

Joshua



Tom, Philip - OSEC

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**From:** DuBois, Joshua *[(B)(6)]*  
**Sent:** Tue 4/6/2010 3:51 PM  
**To:** Tom.Philip *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Cc:** Seigel.Benjamin@dol.gov; *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Subject:** Re:

Hi Phil!  
 Ben will send the info

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Sent from blackberry

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC *[(B)(6)]*  
**To:** DuBois, Joshua P.  
**Cc:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC *[(B)(6)]*  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 06 15:50:21 2010  
**Subject:**

Joshua, thank you for your gracious welcome. I look forward in working with you and our colleagues. How do we connect on the morning call tomorrow? And what time is this call?

Phil

Phil Tom  
 Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
 U.S. Department of Labor

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**From:** DuBois, Joshua P. *[(B)(6)]*  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 3:30 PM  
**To:** *[NON RESPONSIVE]*

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**Cc:** Tom, Philip - OSEC; Seigel, Ben - OSEC**Subject:** Welcoming Phil and Ben!

Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome Phil Tom and Ben Seigel to our team. Phil and Ben will be in our Center at the Department of Labor.

Phil joins us as the Director of the DOL Center. Phil previously served as associate for Small Church and Community Ministry for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He has also served as the denomination's associate for urban ministry.

I had the pleasure of interacting with Ben Seigel during his time at Seedco in New York City. Ben has been a thought-leader on workforce development and other issues facing low-income families at that excellent organization, and we pleased to bring his expertise and experience to DOL.

Feel free to welcome Phil and Ben by phone or email, or on the morning call tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Joshua

**Phil Tom**

Center for Faith-based and Community Partnership  
U.S. Department of Labor

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**Ben Seigel**

Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
U.S. Department of Labor

## Tom, Philip - OSEC

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**From:** Wear, Michael R.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 10:47 AM  
**To:** Tom, Philip - OSEC; Seigel, Ben - OSEC  
**Cc:** DuBois, Joshua P. *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Joshua DuBois *NON RESPONSIVE*

We will meet at 708 Jackson Place in the row of townhouses in front of the White House.

Thanks!  
Michael

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 10:45 AM  
**To:** Wear, Michael R.; Seigel, Ben - OSEC  
**Cc:** DuBois, Joshua P.; *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Joshua DuBois and Ben O'Dell

Ben and I are available to meet at 9:30 am tomorrow morning. Where shall we meet?

Phil

Phil Tom  
Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
U.S. Department of Labor

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**From:** Wear, Michael R.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 10:39 AM  
**To:** Tom, Philip - OSEC; Seigel, Ben - OSEC  
**Cc:** DuBois, Joshua P.; *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Subject:** Meeting with Joshua DuBois *NON RESPONSIVE*

Phil and Ben,

Hello. This is Michael Wear, Joshua's Executive Assistant.

First, I would like to welcome you to our team. We are all looking forward to working with the two of you to advance the agenda of the President and Secretary Solis.

Secondly, Joshua and Ben would like to meet with you this week to discuss the work of your Center, and familiarize you with the White House Office.

Would the two of you be available tomorrow at 9:30 AM for this meeting?

Please let me know.

Thanks,  
Michael

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Seigel, Ben - OSEC

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**From:** DuBois, Joshua (B)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 1:20 PM  
**To:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC;  
*NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Cc:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Subject:** RE: Back of envelope request

Thanks Ben – much appreciated.

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**From:** DuBois, Joshua (B)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 10:32 AM  
**To:** *NON RESPONSIVE*  
**Subject:** Back of envelope request

Seigel, Ben - OSEC;

Folks –

Quick question for you. What are your first thoughts about programs within your departments that impact disconnected men?

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**Tom, Philip - OSEC**

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 09, 2010 10:48 AM  
**To:** 'Vanderslice, Mara  
**Cc:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC; Gerwitz, Ashley - OASAM  
**Subject:** RE: Tool-kit Update  
**Attachments:** A pastor should care about worker protection.doc

Good morning Mara. I hope the attached piece fits what you asked for. Have a good day.

Phil

Phil Tom  
 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
 U.S. Department of Labor

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**From:** Vanderslice, Mara  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 2:07 PM  
**To:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Cc:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC; Gerwitz, Ashley - OASAM  
**Subject:** RE: Tool-kit Update

Phil-

Thanks for getting back to me. Do you have any stats about wage theft issues and how common it is, where it is happening, etc. I also think because this is a relatively new idea in the lexicon, if we could explain more in simple terms what this exactly means. Like lay it out in paragraph form.

I think that would help. And please put all prose in print-ready format- without abbreviations and in language you would like to see it printed.

Thanks so much!!

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 12:58 PM  
**To:** Vanderslice, Mara L.  
**Cc:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC; Gerwitz, Ashley - OASAM  
**Subject:** RE: Tool-kit Update

Hi Mara.  
 Here's my commentary for our two items for your tool-kit.

A pastor should care about worker protection/justice issues if his/her members and neighbors are not getting their

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just pay or are working in a hazardous work environment, e.g., wage theft, misclassification, health and safety issues. DOL's OSHA and Wage and Hour Division can help his/her members and neighbors understand what their rights as workers are.

A pastor should care about workforce development issues if his/her members are unemployed, underemployed or switching jobs. DOL's workforce development programs can help his/her members and neighbors connect with job training and employment opportunities.

Phil

Phil Tom  
Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
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**From:** Vanderslice, Mara  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 9:42 AM  
**To:** DuBois, Joshua P.

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Seigel, Ben - OSEC;

; Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Subject:** Tool-kit Update  
**Importance:** High

Dear colleagues-

Thanks to everyone who sent us your tool-kit items. I appreciate it. We are working to combine and edit them now. We could use one more thing from each Center on the tool-kit items.

Please send me 1 short paragraph per action item describing why this area is an issue of importance that a local faith-based or community-based organization should care about.

We want to draw them in and some of these areas need to be better described. We want this to be an inspirational and inspire action- many of these pieces need to draw the reader in more. So for example describe why we should care about connecting kids to SNAP, or why we should set up a vets ministry, or why health community centers are a good thing.

Think about it from the perspective of a local pastor picking up this brochure and reading it for the first time, make your case to them why they should want to work on one of these areas.

Call me if you have any questions. Thanks everyone!

Deputy Director and Senior Policy Advisor | White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
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**From:** DuBois, Joshua P

**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 9:13 AM

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**Subject:** Strategic plans

Friends,

We have now met with all Center Directors to talk through and provide feedback on all your Strategic Plans. In the next few weeks, I am asking that each Center vet and get Departmental sign-off on their plans. If possible, it would be helpful if this sign-off could occur before the Sept. 16-17 training and retreat. On the first day of that meeting, we will discuss the big picture of the White House plans in coordination with your strategic plans. On the second day, one of the main elements of the agenda will be hearing from each Center about their plans.

Shortly after the training and retreat, I will be pulling the strategic plans together to making a presentation to the President of our planned activities and goals.

To that end, please work to get approval for your plans as soon as you can.

Many thanks,  
Joshua

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## Tom, Philip - OSEC

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 12:10 PM  
**To:** 'Wear, Michael . ..'  
**Cc:** Seigel, Ben - OSEC  
**Subject:** rescheduled meeting with Asst. Sec. Jane Oates

Good afternoon Michael,  
I just want to let you know that Ben and I were planning to attend the meeting with Asst. Sec. Jane Oates and Joshua DuBois. So please let us know when you are rescheduling this meeting. Thank you. Have a good day.

Phil

Phil Tom  
Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
U.S. Department of Labor

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**Tom, Philip - OSEC**

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2010 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Wear, Michael R.'  
**Subject:** RE: Participation in Sen Reid event: 9/21 from 9-12

Michael. We never received an invitation and regretfully will not be able to attend.

Phil Tom  
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**From:** Wear, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2010 3:48 PM  
**To:** "Tom, Philip - OSEC;  
**Cc:** "NON RESPONSIVE"; Seigel, Ben - OSEC;  
**Subject:** Re: Participation in Sen Reid event: 9/21 from 9-12

Yes. Reid's office told me they contacted everyone.

If everyone can confirm attendance with me, I will send it to Reid's office in one package.

**Tom, Philip - OSEC**

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**From:** Tom, Philip - OSEC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2010 3:05 PM  
**To:** 'Wear, Michael .'  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: 10:30 Morning Call

Michael,  
I have nothing to provide for Joshua's speech.

Phil

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**From:** Wear, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2010 2:16 PM  
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Good Afternoon,

As Joshua mentioned on today's call, Center Directors and Deputies will be able to attend the CNBC luncheon at the Omni Shoreham hotel tomorrow at Noon. Joshua will be delivering the keynote at this luncheon.

Joshua is encouraging as many of our Directors and Deputies to attend as possible. Please inform me if you are interesting in attending as I will need to inform the CNBC.

Thanks,  
Michael